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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS PASS TO SECTETARY AT CAMP DAVID

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT AMMAN 3762, SENT SECSTATE, INFO JIDDA  
18 JULY:

QUOTE S E C R E T AMMAN 3762

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US, SA

SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF: STATE 177830

1. I SAW KING HUSSEIN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS NOONTIME  
DEPARTURE FOR IRAN AND CONVEYED THE MESSAGE TO HIM  
IN REFTEL ON AIR DEFENSE.

2. THE KING THANKED ME FOR PASSING ON YOUR THOUGHTS  
AND WHILE HE MADE NO DIRECT COMMITMENT TO ME, AND I DID  
NOT PRESS HIM TO DO SO, APPEARED TO BE READY TO  
ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR VIEW THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO  
MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT NOW CONCERNING THE AIR DEFENSE

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DEAL. KING DID SAY HE THOUGHT SAUDIS WOULD BE VERY PLEASED

WITH THE TEXT OF HIS COMMUNIQUE TO THE TROOPS.

3. I WAS ABLE TO REASSURE HIM THAT WE HAD FULLY  
INFORMED OUR AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA ABOUT THE ANSWERS TO  
THE QUESTIONS WHICH THE SAUDIS HAD ASKED US. PICKERING  
UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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